
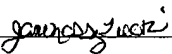
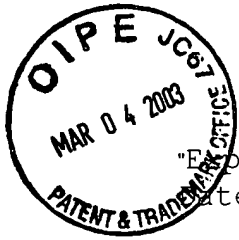


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Applicant(s): <b>Harry C. Morris</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/768,710</b>	Filing Date <b>January 24, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>John J. Zimmerman</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1775</b>	
Invention: <b>FRICITION GUARD BLADE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF</b>					
					
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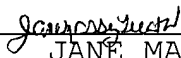
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